THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRADEO PRASAD VARMA) : (a) As on 1.02.97 there were 6364 'habitations' in Bihar without the facility of safe drinking water supply.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) The schemes under the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programmes are approved by the states under the powers delegated to them. The Schemes under the Minimum Needs Programme are also approved by the States.

12.00 hrs.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Legislation by the Lalit Kala Academy (Taking over the Management Ordinance, 1997)

[English]

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI) : I beg to lay on the Table an explanatory statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by the Lalit Kala Academi (Taking over the Management Ordinance, 1997)

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Legislation by the National Highways Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : On behalf of Shri T.G. Venkatraman, I beg to lay on the Table an explanatory statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for immediate legislation by the National Highways Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1997.

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Demands of Grants of the Department of Space for the year 1997-98.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : I beg to lay on the Table a copy of the Detailed Demands for Grants (Hindi and English versions) of the Department of Space for the year 1997-98.

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Indian Forest Service and action taken by Government on the assurances, promises and undertaking given by the Ministers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : I beg to lay on the Table-

(1) A copy of the Indian Forest Service (Appointment by Promotion) (First) Amendment Regulations, 1997 (Hindi and English versions) published in Notification No. G.S.R. 58(E) in Gazette of India dated the 5th February, 1997, under sub-section (2) of section 3 of the All India Services Act, 1951.

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(2) A copy each of the following statements (Hindi and English versions) showing action taken by the Government on the assurances, promises and undertakings given by the Ministers during the various sessions of Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Lok Sabha :-

(i) Statement No. XL - Second Session, 1990		Ninth Lok Sabha
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(ii) Statement No. XXIX - Seventh Session, 1991		
[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1525/97]		
(iii) Statement No. XXXVI - First Session, 1991		Tenth Lok Sabha
[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1526/97]		
(iv) Statement No. XXX - Second Session, 1991		
[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1527/97]		
(v) Statement No. XXXII - Third Session, 1992		
[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1528/97]		
(vi) Statement No. XXIX - Fourth Session, 1992		
[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1529/97]		
(vii) Statement No. XXVI - Fifth Session, 1992		
[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1530/97]		
(viii) Statement No. XXVI - Sixth Session, 1993		
[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1531/97]		
(ix) Statement No. XXII - Seventh Session, 1993		
[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1532/97]		
(x) Statement No. XXI - Eighth Session, 1993		
[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1533/97]		
(xi) Statement No. XIX - Ninth Session, 1994		
[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1534/97]		

(xii)	Statement No. XIV	- Eleventh Session, 1994	Tenth Lok Sabha
	[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1535/97]		
(xiii)	Statement No. XII	- Twelfth Session, 1994	
	[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1536/97]		
(xiv)	Statement No. X	- Thirteenth Session, 1995	
	[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1537/97]		
(xv)	Statement No. VII	- Fourteenth Session, 1995	
	[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1538/97]		
(xvi)	Statement No. V	- Fifteenth Session, 1995	
	[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1539/97]		
(xvii)	Statement No. IV	- Sixteenth Session, 1996	
	[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1540/97]		
(xviii)	Statement No. II (Vol.I and II)	- Second Session, 1996	Eleventh Lok Sabha
	[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1541/97]		
(xix)	Statement No. I	- Third Session, 1996	
	[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1542/97]		

Annual Budget of the Damodar Valley Project for the year 1997-98 and Demands of Grants of the Ministry of Power for the year 1997-98.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): On behalf of Dr. S. Venugopalachari, I beg to lay on the Table-

(1) A copy of the Annual Budget (Hindi and English versions) of the Damodar Valley Corporation for the year 1997-98, under sub-section (3) of section 44 of the Damodar Valley Corporation Act, 1948.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1543/97]

(2) A copy of the Detailed Demands for Grants (Hindi and English versions) of the Ministry of Power for the year 1997-98.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1544/97]

Annual Report of the Oil Industry Development Board for the year 1995-96 and Review by Government of the working of the Board.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): I beg to lay on the Table-

(1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Oil Industry Development Board for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Oil Industry Development Board for the year 1995-96.

(2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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Annual Report of the Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council, New Delhi for the year 1995-96 and Review of the working of the council.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN) : On behalf of Dr. U. Venkteswarlu, I beg to lay on the Table-

(1) (i) A copy of the Annual Report (Hindi and English versions) of the Building Materials and Technology Promotion Council, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96, alongwith Audited Accounts.

(ii) A copy of the Review (Hindi and English versions) by the Government of the working of the Building Materails and Technology Promotion Council, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

(2) Statement (Hindi and English versions) showing reasons for delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above.

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12.03 hrs.

MESSAGES FROM RAJYA SABHA

AND

BILLS AS PASSED BY RAJYA SABHA - LAID

[English]

SECRETARY-GENERAL : Sir, I have to report the following messages received from the Secretary-General of Rajya Sabha :

(i) "In accordance with the the provisions of rule 111 of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in the Rajya Sabha, I am directed to enclose a copy of the Lalit Kala Adademi